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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.196(b)

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Decision on Appeal mailed February 12, 2002.

In the Claims

1. (twice amended) A method for inducing an immune response against transformed, infected or diseased tissue in a patient comprising treating the blood of the patient to remove the [removing only] components present in the blood having a molecular weight of 120,000 daltons or less, and not the majority of the immunoglobulin G, until the transformed, infected, or diseased tissue is reduced in amount.